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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68710

Junji NISHIGAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/088,232

Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: Bernard I. Dentz

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For: COMPOUNDS FOR FLUORESCENCE-LABELING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for a two month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before Monday, April 19, 2004, as April 17, 2004, falls on a Saturday.

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